

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of New Jersey

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case Number 2:8cr802-2

CARLOS ROMERO

Defendant.

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE
(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)

The defendant, CARLOS ROMERO, was represented by John Russo, Esq.

The defendant pled guilty to count(s) 1 of the Indictment on 3 August 2009. Accordingly, the court has adjudicated that the defendant is guilty of the following offense(s):


<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date of Offense</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
21:846	Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess W/I to Distribute Heroin	5/29/08	1

As pronounced on 5 January 2010, the defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 4 of this Judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

It is ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$100.00, for count(s) 1, which shall be due immediately. Said special assessment shall be made payable to the Clerk, U.S. District Court.

It is further ordered that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this Judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant shall notify the court and United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

Signed this the 5th day of January, 2010.



DENNIS M. CAVANAUGH
United States District Judge

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of 46 Months.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: facility close to family

The defendant shall remain in custody pending service of sentence.

RETURN

I have executed this Judgment as follows:

At Defendant delivered on _____ To _____, with a certified copy of this Judgment.

United States Marshal

By _____
Deputy Marshal

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of 3 years.

Within 72 hours of release from custody of the Bureau of Prisons, the defendant shall report in person to the Probation Office in the district to which the defendant is released.

While on supervised release, the defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (on the next page).

Based on information presented, the defendant is excused from the mandatory drug testing provision, however, may be requested to submit to drug testing during the period of supervision if the probation officer determines a risk of substance abuse.

If this judgment imposes a fine, special assessment, costs, or restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such fine, assessments, costs, and restitution that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release and shall comply with the following special conditions:

While on supervised release, the defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime, shall be prohibited from possessing a firearm or other dangerous device, shall not possess an illegal controlled substance and shall comply with the other standard conditions that have been adopted by this Court. Based on information presented, the defendant is excused from the mandatory drug testing provision; however, the defendant may be requested to submit to drug testing during the period of supervision if the probation officer determines a risk of substance abuse.

In addition, the defendant shall comply with the following special conditions:

The defendant shall cooperate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement to resolve any problems with his status in the United States. The defendant shall provide truthful information and abide by the rules and regulations of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. If deported, the defendant shall not re-enter the United States without the written permission of the Attorney General. If the defendant re-enters the United States, he shall report in person to the nearest U.S. Probation Office within 48 hours.

The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer.

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

While the defendant is on supervised release pursuant to this Judgment:

- 1) The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime during the term of supervision.
- 2) The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.
- 3) If convicted of a felony offense, the defendant shall not possess a firearm or destructive device.
- 4) The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer.
- 5) The defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the court or probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month.
- 6) The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer.
- 7) The defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities.
- 8) The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons.
- 9) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of any change in residence or employment.
- 10) The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances.
- 11) The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered.
- 12) The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer.
- 13) The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer.
- 14) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer.
- 15) The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court.
- 16) As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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Upon a finding of a violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the Court may (1) revoke supervision or (2) extend the term of supervision and/or modify the conditions of supervision.

These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions, and have been provided a copy of them.

You shall carry out all rules, in addition to the above, as prescribed by the Chief U.S. Probation Officer, or any of his associate Probation Officers.

(Signed)

Defendant

Date

U.S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness

Date

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**STATEMENT OF REASONS
(NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE)**

The Court adopts the presentence investigation report without change.

One or more counts of conviction alleged in the indictment carry a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, but the sentence imposed is below a mandatory minimum term because the court has determined that the mandatory minimum does not apply based on:

the statutory safety valve (18 U.S.C. § 3553(f))

Advisory Guideline Range Determined by the Court:

Total Offense Level:	23
Criminal History Category	I
Imprisonment Range:	46 months to 57 months
Supervised Release Range:	3 to 5 years
Fine Range:	\$10,000 to \$2,000,000

The fine is waived because of the defendant's inability to pay.

Restitution Not Applicable.

The sentence is within the guideline range, that range does not exceed 24 months, and the court finds no reason to depart from the sentence called for by application of the guidelines.

Defendant's SSN: NONE
Defendant's Date of Birth: 11 March 1983
Defendant's mailing address: 2446 Lyevre Ave., Bronx, NY 10461